



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Takeshi AKATSU

Confirmation No.: 2653

Application No.: 10/663,917

Group Art Unit: 2822

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Examiner: Pamela E. Perkins

For: WAFER WITH A RELAXED USEFUL LAYER
AND METHOD OF FORMING THE WAFER

Attorney Docket No.: 4717-8900

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed November 17, 2004, entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.